

hologram-recording photosensitive film are vertically supported. Since the separator-releasing step and/or the lamination step are carried out while the substrate and the hologram-recording photosensitive film are vertically supported according to the invention recited in claim 2, it is less likely that falling dust is deposited on the dry plate. It is thus possible to provide a hologram-recording drying plate fabrication process that can be used to fabricate a dry plate for recording a transmission or reflection hologram particularly suitable for applications where high precision and high cleanliness are needed.

Page 7, lines 13-22, delete this paragraph and substitute the following:

Since the separator-releasing step and/or the laminating step are carried out while the substrate and said adhesion-added light absorption film or said light absorption adhesive film are vertically supported according to the invention recited in claim 4, it is less likely that falling dust is deposited on the dry plate. It is thus possible to provide a hologram-recording drying plate fabrication process that can be used to fabricate a dry plate for recording a transmission or reflection hologram particularly suitable for applications where high precision and high cleanliness are needed.

Page 9, lines 8-18, delete this paragraph and substitute the following: